कर सकने के कारण जलाकर मार डाला। इस बारे में सरस्वती बिहार पुलिस स्टेशन में भा.द.सं. की धारा 304-बी के अन्तर्गत एक मामला दर्ज किया गया। अभियुक्त को गिरफ्तार किया गया है। मामला न्यायालय में विचारणाधीन है।

Public Participation in Curbing Crimes

2364. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Commissioner of Police, Delhi has recently opined that 'police alone cannot curb crimes in Delhi, if law and order situation is to be tackled effectively' and has sought peoples' help to police in perfoming its duties;

(b) whether, on the other hand, people in general complain about harassment, lack of protection and time consuming procedures, if they help the police; and

(c) if so, what concrete steps are being taken to overcome the difficulties expressed in part (b) above, so that the people in general can help the police, in one way or the other?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) It is the constant endeavour of Delhi Police to improve its interface with the public to serve the citizens better.

Foreign Tours of D.G.H.C. Chairman

2365. SHRI DAWA LAMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Sri Subhas Ghising, Chairman, Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council, undertook several foreign tours, alongwith his Private Secretary and Principle Secretary of D.G.H.C., without proper permissions;

(b) whether it is also a fact that C.A.G. has detected expenditures in foreign exchange in such tours without permission of R.B.I.; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Some clarifications etc. as sought from the State Government in the matter were duly met by the State Government in consultation with the Council.

Boundary Dispute between U.P. and Haryana

2366. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of U.P. farmers have lost their lives over boundary dispute with Haryana; if so, the details thereof;

(b) what are the salient features of Dikshit Award on the subject and when was the Award finalised;

(c) whether his Ministry has been requested for intervention in the matter; if so, the action taken thereron;

(d) if not, whether the Central Government have taken any initiative on its own, to solve the dispute; and

(e) whether any similar border dispute is existing anywhere in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, such case has come to notice in the recent past.

(b) A copy of the Dikshit Award is enclosed as statement (*see* below)

(c) and (b) The matter is sub judice. Some private parties have filed writ petitions in the Supreme Court of India challenging the Dikshit Award.

(e) There are boundary disputes between U.P. & Bihar, Punjab & Haryana, Maharashtra & Karnataka, Karnataka & Kerala, etc.

Statement

In the Haryana Uttar Pradesh Boundary Dispute

The Chief Ministers of Haryana and Uttar Pradesh at a meeting with me on the 17th May, 1978 have agreed that the boundary dispute between the two States may be arbitrated upon by me and that my award will be accepted by both the parties. It was further agreed at this meeting that for the purpose of the arbitration, Joint discussion would be held between the officers to be nominated by the two State Governments and an officer to be nominated by me and that the entire boundary question would be gone into by the officers so nominated and the matter submitted to me thereafter.